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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence****THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support  
Executive Director-Comptroller****SUBJECT : BYEMAN Project Access Approvals****REFERENCE : Memorandum from McGeorge Bundy to the  
DDCI dated 7 July 1965**

1. The action requested is described in paragraph 5.

2. Attached is a memorandum for the signature of the DDCI to the Director, National Reconnaissance Office which establishes the BYEMAN Special Access Approval (BYE-SPC) for the use of those high level policy making Government officials and consultants who require knowledge of all current and future BYEMAN projects. This will solve problems such as led McGeorge Bundy to telephone and write you on 7 July 1965, in that it will eliminate administrative details and paperwork when high level officials discuss BYEMAN projects.

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3. You will note it also states that the Director of Security will formulate a plan to consolidate compartmentation and prevent unnecessary proliferation. We are accomplishing the consolidation from the top down in order to approach with care the levels of Government where contact is made with industry. Knowledge of the reconnaissance program in industry is limited to a bare minimum and the [ ] is industry-oriented to a far greater degree for example than the TALENT System where only 3 per cent of the clearances is in industry. In comparison the industrial percentage of OXCART clearances (excluding Phase I) is 58 per cent, of GAMBIT is 72 per cent [ ]

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making sure that lines between industry and Government remain clear.

4. Also attached for the signature of the DCI is a memorandum to the Secretary of Defense on the same subject.

5. It is requested that you ask the DCI to sign the two described memoranda.

SIGNED

Howard J. Osborn  
Director of Security

Attachments: (2)  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT : Establishment of a Special BYEMAN Access Approval

1. Effective this date I have established a special BYEMAN access approval for those high-level policy-making officials of the United States Government, as well as their consultants, who require over-all knowledge of the National Reconnaissance Program and are, therefore, not subject to normal compartmentation procedures. This access approval will be known as a "BYEMAN Special" (BYE-SPC) and will be issued to members of the United States Intelligence Board and those Presidential committees involved in oversight of NRO matters. When appropriate, approval of other Government officials for this special access may be made by the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, or the Director of Central Intelligence. All individuals receiving a BYEMAN Special must, of course, meet established BYEMAN security criteria.

2. I have instructed the Director of Security, CIA, to contact appropriate members of your staff in order to work out implementation procedures. For your information, I have also instructed him to examine existing BYEMAN compartmentations for the purpose of reporting to me those which can be consolidated effectively as well as indicating to me what BYEMAN procedures may be required to prevent unnecessary proliferation.

(signed) W. F. Raborn

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W. F. Raborn  
Director

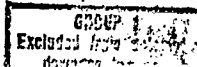
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The Honorable Robert S. McNamara  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Please note from the attached copy of my memorandum to Brockway McMillan that I have established a BYEMAN Special access approval for high-level, policy-making Government officials and consultants who are determined by the Secretary of Defense, the Director of the National Reconnaissance Office or the Director of Central Intelligence to require access to all current and future overhead reconnaissance projects.

This blanket approval will eliminate considerable administrative detail and paper work for these Government officials and consultants without sacrificing security.

Sincerely,

((signed)) W. F. Raborn

W. F. Raborn  
Director

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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July 1, 1965

Dear Red:

Following discussions with all of the people concerned, I have formed a new panel to deal with national reconnaissance activities. The panel has been organized under the chairmanship of Dr. Edwin Land and with a membership as indicated on the attached list. Dr. D. H. Steininger of my office will provide staff support.

It is the broad charter of the panel to maintain an overview of the National Reconnaissance Program. Among the subjects in which I would expect the panel to have particular interest are the technical characteristics of the intelligence requirements, the status of existing projects, and the adequacy of the research and development program.

Dr. Land will hold his first meeting on July 21 and plans to conduct a detailed review of the new concepts for high resolution broad coverage systems. The panel also would like to receive an over-all discussion of existing NRP projects and of new system concepts under consideration by the Air Force and the CIA.

I will appreciate your continuing assistance in providing the panel with the information it requires in the pursuit of its interests.

Sincerely yours,



Donald F. Hornig  
Special Assistant for  
Science and Technology

Attachment

Honorable William F. Raborn, Jr.  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

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July 6, 1965

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Dear Red:

Dr. Land plans to hold the first meeting of his reconnaissance panel on July 21, beginning at 9:00 am in Room 303 of the Executive Office Building. Its purpose, as indicated in the attached agenda, is to review the general requirements, the operational programs, and the new plans and concepts for the overflight reconnaissance program.

Dr. Land plans to conduct agenda items 1 and 4 as round table discussions and has asked me to invite you to attend and give your views on these subjects.

I hope you will be able to join the Panel at this time.

Sincerely,



Donald F. Hornig  
Special Assistant for  
Science and Technology

The Honorable W.F. Raborn  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure

Note: DCI did not go to this Panel meeting because he was in meeting at White House all day. MB.

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1. Intelligence requirements as they relate to overflight reconnaissance.  
A general discussion of requirements as expressed by USIB and as translated into specific objectives for the National Reconnaissance Program, particularly with regard to resolution and coverage, quick response, low vulnerability and to our capabilities for supporting crises management and active war situations.

Panel Chairman

1 hour

2. The National Reconnaissance Program. An outline review of all NRO programs and R/D plans to include photographic, Elint and mapping activities. A brief summary of the mode of operation, capability, and costs of operational systems and a discussion of the capability of present and planned projects to meet intelligence requirements. A discussion of NRO organization for operations and research and development.

Director, NRO

1 hour

3. New concepts of particular panel interest. System description and capability, funding requirements, interaction with present operational programs.

a. Spotting SystemsG-G<sub>3</sub>

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b. Search Systems

High resolution follow-ons to Corona:

Perkin Elmer

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Eastman Kodak

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Itek

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c. Quick Response Systems

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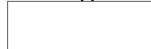
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4. A general discussion of outstanding technical problems, program deficiencies, unsatisfied intelligence requirements.

Panel Chairman

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